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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RE Weller, MA Lind,) Art Unit: 1616
DR Fisher, A Gutowska, A Campbell)
Serial No: 09/853,507)
Filed: 05/09/01)
For: STIMULUS SENSITIVE GEL WITH)
RADIOISOTOPE AND METHODS OF)
MAKING)

MAY 31 2002
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AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 02/14/02, Applicant sets forth the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration for allowance. Applicant requests a two month extension of time and encloses a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$200.

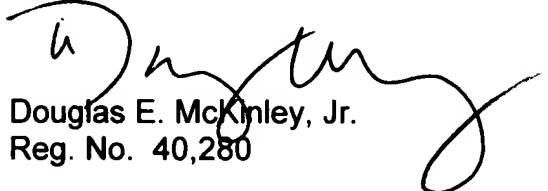
REMARKS

The Applicant hereby elects Group VIII., described by the Examiner as "Claims 1,2, and 5-27 drawn to a radioisotope carrier comprising a gelling copolymer comprising methacrylamide, classified in class 424, subclass 1.37" with traverse. Pursuant to the undersigned's telephone conversation with the Examiner today, it is the undersigned's understanding that the Applicant's prior election of 10/24/2001 has been VACATED by the Examiner, together with her office action of 9/24/01. However, the Applicant reiterates the Applicant's request that the filing date for the application be corrected for the reasons set forth in the

Applicant's correspondence of 6/5/2001. The Applicant reiterates its belief that no fee is required, as such correction is necessitated by an error form within the USPTO.

Finally, the Applicant requests that all future correspondence in this case be forwarded to the address of the undersigned, who is already attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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